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NOTIFICATION

The 18th September, 2021

No. LGL.181/2015/37.- The following Ordinance which was promulgated by the Governor of Assam on 15/09/2021 is hereby published for general information.

ASSAM ORDINANCE NO. II OF 2021

THE ASSAM EXCISE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2021

AN ORDINANCE

further to amend the Assam Excise Act, 2000

Preamble

Whereas the Legislative Assembly of the State of Assam is not in session and the Governor of Assam is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for amending the Assam Excise Act, 2000, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act;

Assam Act
XIV of 2000.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is pleased to promulgate, in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India, the following Ordinance, namely:-

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| Short title, extent and commencement | 1. | (1) | This Ordinance may be called the Assam Excise (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021. |
| | | (2) | It shall have the like extent as the principal Act. |
| | | (3) | It shall come into force at once. |
| Amendment of section 2 | 2. | | In the principal Act, in section 2, after clause (y), the following new clause (yy) shall be inserted, namely:-
“(yy) “transit” means to move from a place outside the State to another place outside the State through the State of Assam;” |
| Amendment of heading of Chapter - III | 3. | | In the principal Act, in Chapter-III, for the existing heading, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“IMPORT, EXPORT, TRANSPORT AND TRANSIT” |
| Insertion of new section 13A | 4. | | In the principal Act, after section 13, the following new section 13A shall be inserted, namely: - |
| “Transit of intoxicants through Assam | 13A. | (1) | No intoxicants shall be transited through the State of Assam except with a valid transit pass as may be prescribed subject to fees payable, if any. |
| | | (2) | In case the consignor, driver or the transporter, fails to comply with the provision of sub-section (1) above, they shall be liable for penalty and prosecution as per the provisions of the Act. |
| Amendment of section 53 | 5. | | In the principal Act, in section 53, |
| | | (i) | in the marginal heading, after the word and punctuation mark “transport,” the word and punctuation mark “transit,” shall be inserted; |
| | | (ii) | in sub-section (1), in clause (a), after the word and punctuation mark “transports,” the word and punctuation mark “transits,” shall be inserted. |

- Amendment of section 54 6. In the principal Act, in section 54, in the third line, after the word “transported,” the punctuation mark and word “transited,” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 60 7. In the principal Act, in section 60,
- (i) in the marginal heading, after the word and punctuation mark “transport,” the word and punctuation mark “transit,” shall be inserted;
- (ii) in sub-section (1),
- (a) in the second and seventh line, after the word and punctuation mark “transported,” the word and punctuation mark “transited,” shall be inserted;
- (b) in the fifth line, after the word and punctuation mark “transport,” the word and punctuation mark “transit,” shall be inserted;
- (iii) in sub-section (2), in the second line, after the word and punctuation mark “transports,” the word and punctuation mark “transits,” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 84 8. In the principal Act, in section 84, in clause (d), in the first line, after the word “transport” the punctuation mark and word “transit,” shall be inserted.

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